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## FEDERAL GARRISON SAID TO HAVE SURRENDERED BATTLE OF TORREON THE BLOODIEST IN HISTORY OF MODERN REVOLUTION

## DURANGO HEARS OF BANDIT'S VICTORY

Uncurrofmed Report Goes Through to State Department That Huerta's Commander Has Given Up.

### CARRANZA'S REPORTS SAY SITUATION THE SAME

Chihuahua Sends Definite Statements of Almost Unbelievable Loss of Life in Frequent Assualts.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
Juarez, Mexico, April 1.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon General Carranza, through Roberto Pesquera, gave out a statement to the effect that the federalists still held the general barracks and two smaller barracks in Torreon. This indicates that there have been no material changes in military positions in the city in several days.

**DURANGO HEARS HUMOR OF FEDERAL SURRENDER**  
Eagle Pass, Tex., April 1.—Dispatches from the American consul at Durango, forwarded to Washington via this city, are reported today to announce that the federal commander at Torreon has offered to surrender to General Villa that a large reinforcement of federal and constitutional commanders have met and are today arranging for a three-hour armistice and offered to surrender the town if the garrison could march out with honors of war, and if Villa would parole the officers and guarantee not to kill the volunteers, as he has threatened. The dispatch announcing the terms and offer of surrender has been forwarded to Washington.

William P. Blocker, American consul at Piedras Negras, refused to reveal the contents of the dispatch from Durango, but admitted that the messages had been received and forwarded to Secretary Bryan. According to information from authorities, General Villa has taken the railroad station in Torreon and for the past two days has been working his way from house to house toward the center of the city. He is said to have taken nearly half the town, but the assault resulted in an appalling loss of life on both sides.

Last night General Velasco insisted on a white flag, and it is said, asked for a three-hour truce to present a proposition for surrender. The truce was granted, it is understood, and the federal commander offered to turn over the city with all military stores, if the lives of all officers and men were guaranteed. It is also understood that General Villa, who is reported to be in Torreon, were traitors, and must be executed. It is said another armistice was arranged for today, however, when Villa would probably accept the offer of the federal commander. It is known that a federal column of reinforcements left Saltillo for Torreon March 26, but as all railroad lines are cut, it will require several days for the relieving force to arrive at Torreon.

### BLOODIEST BATTLE OF ANY MODERN REVOLUTION

Chihuahua, Mex., April 1.—An official report given out says that military headquarters at this hour say that the rebels occupy Gomez Palacio and some of the outskirts of Torreon. The federales have fortified themselves in some of the strongest buildings in the last named city the report adds.

The federales, among other defenses, are occupying a big hotel on the plaza, while the rebels have mounted guns a few blocks away in the market house.

From time to time the rebels have penetrated into various parts of the city at a great sacrifice of life. Whether fighting continues today was not stated at headquarters. Rebels with side arms have been commanding specifically and deliberately with their bayonets almost continuous. Numerous trains carrying supplies of all kinds leave here daily and the hospitals are full. That the fighting

has been the most sanguinary of any modern revolution is admitted.

**Ryan Reports No News.**  
Washington, April 1.—Secretary Bryan today had received no dispatches from General Hamm at Durango reporting an armistice between Villa and Velasco at Torreon and state department officials were inclined to believe the report at Eagle Pass was based on the council's three dispatches which were received here last night. They at first reported that Velasco is about to turn over the city and then informed the state department that the report was based on information not considered reliable.

### REINFORCEMENTS MOVING TO AID OF FEDERALES

Juarez, April 1.—Interest in the situation at Torreon, where the great battle of the revolution remains undecided, became acute today with the news that General Villa was called upon yesterday to meet a new enemy in the form of federal reinforcements coming from the north. The news columns reported marching to the relief of General Estugio Valasco, the federal commander at Torreon, was said to be under the command of General Joaquin Masa and number between four and five thousand men.

At most it was reported that General Huerta was detailed to General Villa and advised that an engagement was begun were hourly expected. General Carranza had informed the American, British and German consuls here that reports of the fall of Torreon were premature.

A telegram from Gomez Palacio to General Joaquin Masa at Chihuahua was copied here and said the general was reported to have taken the railroad station in Torreon and for the past two days has been working his way from house to house toward the center of the city. He is said to have taken nearly half the town, but the assault resulted in an appalling loss of life on both sides.

The message was dated today and purposed to come from Saltillo, just east of Torreon, by way of Eagle Pass.

It was rumored here that one of Masa's troop trains was destroyed by fire, a railroad station between Saltillo and Torreon.

### No Official Dispatches.

Washington, April 1.—No official dispatches reached here today in regard to the situation at Torreon, and officials were inclined to doubt that federal reinforcements were nearing the besieged city, as was reported. News of definite character was eagerly awaited. Rear Admiral Fletcher reported that Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico found conditions there unchanged and the same word came from Rear Admiral Howard at Mazatlan on the west coast.

**All Foreigners Safe.**  
El Paso, April 1.—A telegram from the front from George C. Corrigan, received today, says that all foreigners are safe, including H. S. Cumard-Cummings, British vice-consul at Gomez Palacio. The telegram was sent last night and makes no reference to the military situation.

**Torreon Still Stands.**  
Washington, April 1.—The Mexican embassy today received a telegram from the front from El Paso, from Diebold, stating that reports which had reached here from various sources, were to the effect that Torreon had not fallen.

**Yanquis Kill German Citizen.**  
Douglas, Ariz., April 1.—Yanqui Indians killed Otto Mueller, a German citizen at the Bruce Ranch, in the Yanqui river valley of Sonora, according to a news dispatch received today.

Yanqui raiders, both Indian and Mexican, have become so bold recently that officials of the constitutionalists have given foreigners permission to form vigilance committees to defend themselves from robber operations. Foreigners have been in Nogales and other border towns purchasing arms and supplies and recruiting friends to return to fight for the constitutionalists. A national system is being devised to enable vigilante organizations to concentrate quickly at any point threatened.

### DIES OF TYPHOID AFTER INNOCULATION

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
New York, April 1.—A report by the board of health of Ulster county that Clarence Panza, a member of the hospital corps of the Thirteenth coast artillery district, had died a victim of typhoid around interest total in military corps because of previous service in the first war in the national guard of death from typhoid following inoculation. Panza received three treatments of the vaccine now being used extensively to render members of the army and the militia immune against this disease. The last inoculation was three weeks ago. When he fell ill, two days ago, physicians were inclined to doubt the reliability of their own diagnosis, but the health board today decided officially that his disease was typhoid.

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## HIGH FINANCE RAN AMUCK IN SIEGEL STORES

Bankrupt Banker and Department Store Promoter Drew Money in Huge Chunks for Personal Use.

### \$150,000 AT A CLIP WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL

Banker Shows Up in Court Very Sick Man and Hearing Is Again Postponed in Lar- cency Case.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
New York, April 1.—The arrangement of Henry Siegel and Jacob Vogel on charges of grand larceny and violation of the state banking laws, growing out of the failure of the Siegel enterprise, was again postponed today, this time until Wednesday next.

Attorneys for Siegel and Vogel said it was commonly understood that new inducements had been found against the bankers and they wished time to prepare an answer.

Vogel, showing evidence of his serious illness and speaking little above a whisper, testified today in the bankruptcy hearing before the United States commissioner. He declared that outside of loans to Henry Siegel, he knew of no large amount loaned to him by the bankrupt company. He said that \$50,000 he had loaned to the Fourteenth street store had never been repaid. When the banking house of Henry Siegel and company was put into the control of the Federal Reserve Board, Siegel expects to discuss that feature, among others.

### COMMISSION WILL HURRY EASTERN RATE CASE

Washington, April 1.—A decision by the interstate commerce commission to raise freight rates increased by the eastern railroads is expected much earlier than had been planned. It may be handled down within a month.

Recent developments have impelled the commission to put aside collateral issues and extraordinary proceedings and devote practically its entire time to the rate question.

Such questions as spotting car loads, free service of various kinds and similar propositions that have been considered with the application of the roads it was understood today will not be permitted to interfere with the fundamental proposition of a rate increase.

It is the purpose of the commission to expedite in every possible way final disposition of the case, and to this end continuous hearings will be held under all the testimony shall have been presented.

It is expected soon that the case may be submitted, either on briefs which are now practically prepared and without oral argument, or on briefs with only short arguments.

Counsel for the railroads already have indicated that they may waive their right to argue the case orally, and submit it in writing. They have in some instances expressed their willingness to stand on the evidence adduced.

It is believed not to be unlikely that the commission itself may make an annotation of its purpose to facilitate the disposition of the case. The method of proceeding outlined is said to be most unusual. According to information obtained today, it is the purpose of the commission to postpone for the present, consideration of car spotting charge, free services and similar items involved in the rate advance case, but not to dismiss them.

When the hearing was resumed today before Chairman Harlan and Commissioners Clements and McChord, President Delano of the Mo. and San Joaquin presented the "light in which the road of the Colorado and association territory today find themselves."

They were Pierre Leon Testut and Clement Avigny. Testut received his pilot's certificate in 1912. Avigny was his passenger.

### FEUD WITNESSES ARE GATHERED IN KENTUCKY

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
Winchester, Ky., April 1.—Foolish witnesses who were summoned to testify in the trial of Thomas Davidson, who is charged with complicity in the murder of Edward Calahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, were numerous in Winchester today. The trial is to be held in the state with the examination in the Davidson trial. The testimony at the forenoon session of court today was unimportant.

**CONDITION OF BENNETT CAUSE FOR ALARM**  
(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
London, April 1.—A Central News dispatch from Cairo says the condition of James Gordon Bennett causes considerable anxiety.

Professor Albert Reisch of Paris, a member of the Academy of Medicine has been summoned to Cairo where he is expected to arrive tomorrow. The dispatch says Mr. Bennett is unable to take nourishment.

## COMMISSION VAST ARMY OF MINERS OUT OF WORK

Semi-officially Announced That Realization of Seriousness of Situation Will Hasten All Important Decision.

### ADVOCATES OF ADVANCE SHOW PLIGHT OF ROADS

Senator La Follette Right on the Job With Charge That Someone Has Sought to Corrupt Commission.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
Chicago, April 1.—A spokesman for the Chicago conference to reach wage agreement means destitution to thousands of families.

### FIFTY THOUSAND MEN FORCED OUT IN OHIO

Thirty-eight thousand miners in Pennsylvania will be shut out of mines Friday by operators.

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### EMBEZZLER RETURNS MONEY AFTER 15 YEARS

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